

EVERYONE'S AN ARTIST

Read the text and choose the correct word.

Every year, the village of Pettineo (1)_____ its unique arts festival. For a few days each summer, artists from all over Europe (2)_____ at this village near the north coast of Sicily to (3)_____ the creative atmosphere. During their stay, the artists get together with the local people to paint a one-kilometer long picture that runs the (4)_____ of the high street. (5)_____ the painting is done, each visiting artist joins a local family for a big lunch and, (6)_____ the meal, the family receives the (7)_____ of the painting that the artist has painted. As a result, (8)_____ few villagers are rich, almost every home has at least one painting by a well-known European artist. Visitors to the village are eagerly (9)_____ into homes to see these paintings.

The festival was the idea of Antonio Presti, a local businessman who (10)_____ it up several years ago. Since then, Pettineo has (11)_____ a sort of domestic art museum in (12)_____ any visitor can ring a doorbell, go into a house and (13)_____ a painting. In addition to this exhibition of paintings in people's homes, for those who have time to spare, there is an opportunity to wander through the display of huge sculptures in the village square.

